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Re: Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-002235
Request No. 2018-48365
JKD:JNW

VIA: Email

Dear Matthew Hoppock:

You appealed from the action of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) on your Freedom of Information Act request for access any correspondence sent or received by Anthony Murry between June 21, 2018, and the start date for processing of the above-listed request number; and a copy of Andrew Murry's calendar between June 21, 2018, and August 31, 2018. I note that you have appealed the marking of certain records as non-responsive or as duplicates of documents disclosed to you in under previously filed FOIA Request Nos. 2018-39518 and 2018-40237.

After carefully considering your appeal, and as a result of discussions between EOIR personnel and this Office, I am remanding your request to EOIR for further processing of certain responsive records. If EOIR determines that additional records are releasable, it will send them to you directly, subject to any applicable fees. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by EOIR. If you would like to inquire about the status of this remanded request or to receive an estimated date of completion, please contact EOIR directly at (703) 605-1297. I am otherwise affirming EOIR's action on your request. I have determined that EOIR properly determined that certain records were not responsive to your request.

Please be advised that this Office's decision was made only after a full review of this matter. Your appeal was assigned to an attorney with this Office who thoroughly reviewed and analyzed your appeal, your underlying request, and the action of EOIR in response to your request.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, the FOIA permits you to file a lawsuit in federal district court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

For your information, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-

exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

7/6/2020

X 

Matthew W. Hurd

Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff

Signed by: MATTHEW HURD